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SUBJECT: MILITARY SITUATION IN ANGOLA

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AT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT TODAY HE CONFIRMED THAT HE WILL SOON BE GOING TO UGANDA AND STATED THAT HE WOULD STOP OFF TO SEE MOBUTU. FULLER ACCOUNT OF MY MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT REPORTED SEPTEL. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH TOLBERT, FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS REQUESTED THAT I PROVIDE HIM WITH AS MUCH INFORMATION AS I CAN ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN ANGOLA SO THAT TOLBERT CAN HAVE LATEST INFO PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE JANUARY 24. DENNIS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ACCURATE UP-TO-DATE MAP INFORMATION SHOWING AREAS UNDER CONTROL OF THE SEVERAL FACTIONS, DIRECTIONS OF OPERATIONS, ETC. EMBASSY'S LATEST INFORMATION ALONG FOREGOING LINES IS ALMOST TWO WEEKS OLD (STATE 004271). I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO PROVIDE PRESIDENT TOLBERT WITH LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND HOPE CURRENT SITUATION REPORT AND MAP INFORMATION CAN BE PROVIDED IN NEXT DAY OR SO, INFO KINSHASA FOR DELIVERY THERE IF NECESSARY.

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